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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): CLUTCH

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- ☒ 27 pages of Specification/Claims 1-11/Abstract are attached.
- ☒ Formal drawings (Figs. 1-10; 8 sheets) are attached.
- ☐ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
- ☐ An assignment of the invention to _____ is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for $40.00.
- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and _____ reference(s).
- ☐ This application is entitled to Small Entity Status.
- ☒ Priority of foreign application No. 2002-302058 filed October 16, 2002 in Japan is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- ☐ A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

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TOTAL CLAIMS	29 - 20	= 9	x 9 =	$	OR	x 18	$ 162
INDEP CLAIMS	1 - 3	= 0	x 42 =	$	OR	x 86	$
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